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About ACT

The Association of Commercial Television in Europe (ACT) is a trade body for the commercial broadcasting sector in Europe. Formed in 1989, the ACT has 27 member companies active in 37 European countries, operating and distributing several thousand free-to-air and pay-tv channels and new media services.

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Members' Newsroom

A+E Networks UK named best place to work in TV



A+E Networks UK was named the best place to work in TV in the UK by industry magazine *Broadcast*. This annual award is based on an independent survey and assessment conducted by Broadcast at the end of 2017. A+E scored highly across a range of areas such as culture, purpose, diversity, leadership, personal development and role satisfaction.

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Discovery: Eurosport offers fans Virtual Reality coverage of the Olympic Winter Games



Eurosport offers fans the first ever live Virtual Reality (VR) coverage of the Olympic Winter Games across Europe. The Winter Olympics Eurosport VR app will be the only destination in Europe for fans to fully immerse themselves in the Games using VR, with more than 50 hours of live coverage available which will include some of the biggest moments from PyeongChang.

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Mediaset's special programming for remembrance



In honor of the Holocaust Day of Remembrance, Mediaset FTA and pay channels Canale 5, Rete 4, Iris and Premium Emotion have aired films, mini-series and documentaries dedicated to the Shoah. The programming started on 24 January with the mini-series "Hitler: The rise of Evil" aired on Retequattro and ran until 29 January.

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RTL Group: Countering fake news



Sonja Schwetje, Editor-in-Chief of N-TV, is among the 39 experts appointed to the new High-Level Expert Group on online disinformation established by the European Commission. Highly committed for responsible journalism, Sonia Schwetje is a member of the RTL Group News Synergy Committee. In this capacity, she has experienced first-hand the major concerns of RTL Group broadcasters' editors-in-chief and heads of news regarding this important issue.

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Sky launches 'Sky Cinema Original Films'



Building on its successful original productions entertainment strategy, Sky has announced the launch of Sky Cinema Original Films. By acquiring exclusive rights and commissioning original movie productions, Sky will provide customers with even more great film content, in addition to the 1,000 movies available on demand.

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UPCOMING EU POLICY EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2018

- 5-8/02/18 EP Plenary Session, Brussels
- 5/02/18 Council IP Working Party, Brussels

- 6/02/18 Council Audiovisual Working Party, Brussels
- 12/02/18 Council Working Party on telecoms, Brussels
- 13/02/18 Council IP Working Party, Brussels
- 16/02/18 Council Audiovisual Working Party, Brussels
- 19/02/18 European Film Forum, Berlin
- 21-22/02/18 EP CULT Committee meeting, Brussels
- 21-22/02/18 EP IMCO Committee meeting, Brussels
- 21-22/02/18 EP ITRE Committee meeting, Brussels
- 21-22/02/18 EP JURI Committee meeting, Brussels
- 28/02-1/03/18 EP Mini Plenary Session, Brussels

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